



Mt. Carmel Bridge Replacement September 2015

The Georgia Department of Transportation has closed the Mt. Carmel Bridge in **McDonough since the beginning of September 2015** to construct a new bridge. The bridge replacement project will last approximately 9 months with a detour available via Jonesboro Road and Mill Road.

Mt. Carmel Bridge is being widened to accommodate the construction of the new I-75 South Metro Express Lanes, which will travel under the bridge. This infrastructure improvement project replaces the current bridge built in 1957.

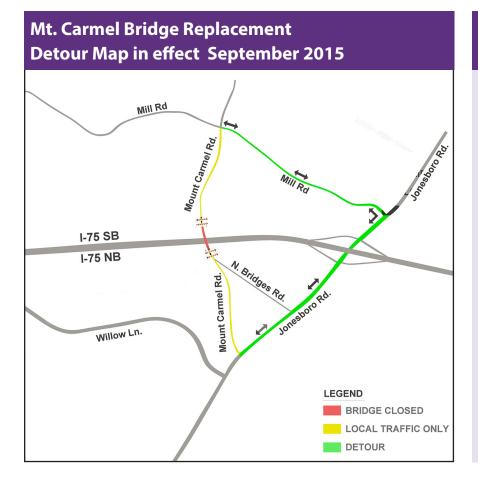
Bridge Replacement Details

- The new Mt. Carmel Bridge includes wider 14-foot lanes and sidewalks.
- During construction, **Mt. Carmel Road is closed** to through traffic; however, local traffic is able to travel on Mt. Carmel to access neighborhoods.
- To expedite construction, the project team will remove the entire bridge and replace it in approximately 9 months.
- If one lane was left open during construction, the replacement time would increase to approximately 15 months.
- There will NOT be an access point to the I-75 South Metro Express Lanes at Mt. Carmel Road.
- In response to community feedback, the Express Lanes access point was moved from Mt. Carmel Road to Jonesboro Road.

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Detour map on back



Detour Description

During construction, only local traffic is permitted to travel on Mt. Carmel Road.

Traveling east on Mt. Carmel Road:

- Turn left onto Mill Road, head north
- Turn right onto Jonesboro Road, crossing over I-75

Traveling west on Jonesboro Road:

- Cross over I-75
- Turn left onto Mill Road, head south



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